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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. GOA, 1,906 Tons, on SATURDAY, 31st May, 1879, at 2 P. M., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S.S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Fore Bunder, and Cutch. Mandvie in the foregoing or any order.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 28th May, 1879 at 4 p.m., calling at KURRACHEE, GWADUR, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGAH, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSHEIR, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. BURMA H, 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY, 31st May 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. ARCOT, 1,762 Tons, and AVA, 2,600.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 500
Second Class passage ..... ,, 335

Both Arcot and Ava carry a Surgeon and a Stewardess, Ava is due in London 28th June 1879, and Arcot 12th July. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on SATURDAY, 31st May 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered as the Union steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Burmah's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 5th May 1879.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY

via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY for GENOA on the 24th, and on the 1st of each Month,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wine.
Suez	360	220	60	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	Without fees.
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	530	370	140	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:

SINGAPORE to sail on TUESDAY, 1st July 1879.
MANILLA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st August 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

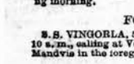
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

O. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 7, Hummum Street.

Bom , April, 1879.

Mr. DAVID MacIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

TUSCANY,
CAPT. GOUGH.
BOMBAY TO HAVRE.



THIS Steamer will sail on the 5th June. She has very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

Rate of passage money, Rs. 400.

For passage, &c., apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

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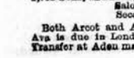
CAPTAIN FRANK HARBORD.
BOMBAY TO HAVRE.
TO SAIL 7TH JUNE.

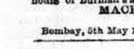


THIS Steamer's accommodation is all amidships and on Deck. Rate of passage money, Rs. 400.

For passage, &c.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMER.

SPEKE HALL.
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

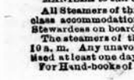


THIS Steamer will sail as above on the 21st June. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck. For passage or further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. INDIA,
CAPTAIN GEORGE READ.
2,289 Tons, 500 H. P.



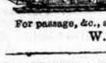
THIS Steamer will sail as above on the 14th June. For plans of Saloon and Cabins, handbooks of information, rates of passage, or any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 12th May 1879.

ASIATIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA DIRECT.



THIS Company's S. S. SHAH JEHAN will sail as above on the 6th Instant.

For passage or freight apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 16th May 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
—	KHIVA	2699	450	G. Lee	26th May
(s)	NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Bell	30th do.
—	VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	6th June.
(s)	GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Baboo	13th do.
—	SUMATRA	2468	450	W. A. Seaton	20th June.
(s)	MONGOLIA	2803	530	A. Columbine	27th do.
—	TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barrett	4th July.
(s)	HINDOSTAN	3113	660	N.W. Haselwood	11th do.
—	THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	18th do.
(s)	MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	25th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change Vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
KHEDIVE	3742	600	J. D. Steward	26th May.
MALWA	2933	450	P. S. Tomlin	9th June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014	600	G. N. Hector	20th June.
ARRAM	3023	600	N. Stewart	16th July.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

INDIAN TEA EMPORIUM.

THE FIRST AND THE OLDEST.

SELECTION,—From TEAS of more than a dozen Choicest and Best Plantations.

MORTON & CO.,
Sole Agents of Holta Tea Co.
24, CHURCH GATE STREET,
Opposite to the *Times of India*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW READY,
BOMBAY GAZETTE
OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *Bombay Gazette Overland Summary*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

Annual Subscription (in advance) Rs. 12
Single Copy ..... Annas 4
"Bombay Gazette" Office, Meadow Street, Fort.

NOW READY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT AND SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published once a week at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, on the departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.

The Bombay Price Current contains—
A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1876 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1865 and 1876 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

Annual Subscription in advance ..... Rs. 10
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COLD DRINKS

May be obtained immediately by slowly pouring Liquor over a lump of Ice held by Ice Claws into a tumbler. The thirsty need not to wait in impatient tantalization while the ice is dissolving in the tumbler for the enjoyment of his peg, cup of claret, or glass of beer, but can have it *at once*, sharp, clear, and

REFRESHINGLY COLD.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Richly Cut GLASS ICE TRAYS, with hollow stems, each, from	4 0	to 12 8
ICE PAILS, mounted in the best electro-plate	10 8	to 18 0
Do. all electro-plate	30 0	to 56 0
Do. oak and electro-plate	20 0	to 35 0
ICE CLAWS (Scissors-shaped) for serving Ice, of best electro-plate, from	9 0	to 10 8
ICE TONGS do. do.	4 8	to 6 0

TREACHER & Co., Limited.

SOLUTION OF
DIALYSED IRON,
OF GUARANTEED PURITY AND STRENGTH

THE most efficient of all the preparations of IRON suitable equally for adults and for infants of the tenderest age.

Phials—12 As. and Re. 1-8.

PREPARED BY
D. S. KEMP & CO.,
BOMBAY.

IMPORTANT.
IN VIEW OF THE COMING MONSOON.
RAIN GAUGES.

Suitable for heavy falls; with accurately graduate Measures.

Each ..... Rs. 12,

DISCOUNT FOR LARGE ORDERS.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

WARBURG'S FEVER TINCTURE.

THIS TINCTURE, so celebrated for the cure of the most inveterate Malarial Fevers, is now prepared in the laboratory of the undersigned, according to the formula published by Dr. Carl Warburg, the most scrupulous care being observed in selecting the ingredients and in the process.

One Phial is sufficient for each case of Fever.

One Phial Re 1. Per dozen, Rs. 9.
Price in bulk quoted for Hospitals.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

AERATED WATERS.

D. S. KEMP & Co. invite attention to their well known Aerated Beverages, of which the purity and pungency cannot be surpassed. The most recent addition to this series is their

PRIME AROMATIC
GINGER ALE,

A sparkling beverage of most refreshing, stimulating properties, and a real acquisition at the dinner table. Containing itself no alcoholic constituent, it yet forms most gratifying compounds with Spirits or Malt Liquors of any description.

SODA WATER ..... per doz.	Rs.	0 12
LEMONADE ..... ,,		1 0
GINGER ALE ..... ,,		1 8
TONIC WATER ..... ,,		1 0
AERATED WATER (EAU DE SELIZ) ,,		0 12
POTASH WATER ...) MEDICINAL ,,		1 0
LITHIA WATER ...) ,,		1 8
MEDICINAL SODA WATER .....) ,,		1 0
MR. POGSON'S RESTORATIVE WATER ..... ,,		1 0
BOTTLES FOR ABOVE charged extra ... ,,		2 0

Other AERATED WATERS made to order.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

IN announcing to the Public that ONE MORE WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT will be given by this great Company in Bombay, the Manager feels it his duty to make the following explanations he had advertised that Saturday the 24th would terminate the present season of the Circus. Such was the intent, but circumstances have transpired that prevents the Company from leaving Bombay for some time.

MISS VICTORIA COOKE'S appearance in the arena has added so much vitality in the amusement-going circles, that it has been decided to give a week's Mammoth Entertainments and to give instead of gifts a percentage of the receipts to the LOCAL CHARITIES OF BOMBAY.

Mr. WILSON'S well known LIBERALITY to CHARITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD is a guarantee that it will be carried out in its entirety, as the not profits after expenses will positively be handed to SIR FRANK SOUTER to distribute discretionarily. The chances are that it will be a long time (if ever) that the Public will have an opportunity of witnessing a more UNSPECIABLE, RATIONAL, EXCELLENT, and LEGITIMATE ENTERTAINMENT, PERFORMING ALL THAT THEY ADVERTISE.

NO CLAPTRAP WINDY ADVERTISEMENTS (making mountains out of mole hills), but first class Performances that in quality will compare with any similar establishment extant, and equal to be presented before any audience in the largest cities in the world.

MISS VICTORIA COOKE,
EMPRESS OF THE ARENA.

The announcement of this young Lady's name has been the signal for crowded houses wherever she has appeared.

EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

THE GREAT GREGORYS

by particular request, will appear this Monday in the TRIPLE HORIZONTAL BAR.

A magnificent Programme replete with all the salient features of arenic novelties, and all visitors may depend that they will be well compensated by paying a visit to the Circus this POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK, and at the same time patronising an establishment that is peculiarly THEIR OWN,

Mr. Wilson being determined that his host of liberal patrons in Bombay will not forget his advent amongst, nor his exit from them.

THIS (MONDAY) EVENING.
MRS. ANNA WILSON
and
MISS VICTORIA COOKE

in a great contest for the palm of superiority in high jumping and horsewomanship in the Great Steeplechase. This alone is worth the price of admission.

DON'T FAIL TO COME AND BID US FAREWELL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,
BENEFIT OF
THE GREAT GREGORYS.

NOTICE.

It is requested that all bills against this Company be presented at the Box Office immediately.

J. NEUBERG'S INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY.

CHEROOTS AND CIGARS OF TRICHINOPOLY TOBACCO.

Thompson's Prime.	Dawson's Prime.
Thompson's No. 1.	Dawson's No. 1.
Nonpareils.	Principes.
Favoritas.	Regalias.

CHEROOTS AND CIGARS OF DINDIGUL TOBACCO.
Cheroots Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Londres.	Conchas.

CHEROOTS AND CIGARS OF COCONADA TOBACCO.

Babingtons.	Office.
Dolly Vardens.	

Also by direct importation,
MANILLA
CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
("Cavite" Brands)
AND
BURMAHS.

Samples and Price List on application.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR TRADERS ON RECEIPT OF BUSINESS CARD.

J. NEUBERG,
5, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

TO CAPITALISTS.

WANTED a PARTNER, with a Capital of £3,000, for quarter share of a business worth Rs. 50,000 per annum.

Unexceptional references and *bona fide* proof can be given of the returns.

Two-thirds of the Capital required down, and one-third six months after.

Applicants must be prepared to guarantee that, on the value of the above being proved, the Partnership will be duly carried out.

A Partner who could undertake the Home portion of the business would be preferred.

Address A., care of L. GORDON, Solicitor, Madras.

BOMBAY PILOT SERVICE.

NOTICE.

THERE is a VACANCY on the Establishment for one PROBATIONER.

Only experienced Mercantile or other Marine Officers possessed of First Class Testimonials need apply.

Also required TWO MATES for PILOT SCHOONERS.

Application to be made to the undersigned.

HENRY MORLAND,
Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant of the Port.
Bombay, 22nd May 1879.

NOTICES.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING,
ENGRAVING, &c,

VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order at moderate prices.

Also,

WOODCUTS of every description engraved at shortest notice and at moderate prices.

Specimens may be seen at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

For Sale at this Office.

BEST RED RULING INK.
MACHINE BLANKET
COARSE, 48 inch wide.
IRON STANDING PRESS.

In good order, very strong, with extra power size of platen 29 by 21.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.
BLACK PRINTING INK.
ALSO
SECOND-HAND STEAMER BLOCKS AND SHIP BLOCKS.

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THE Proprietor of the "Bombay Gazette" Press having leased (among other privileges) from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, and the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company, the exclusive right of advertising at all the Railway Stations belonging to those two Companies, is prepared to contract with parties desirous of posting Notices or Advertisements on the lines.

The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native Languages.

The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every line in the United Kingdom.

Insurance Companies, Shipping Companies, Hotel-keepers, Merchants, Traders, and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the Public, all alike value the privilege of Railway Station Advertising.

There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, native merchants, traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcement at Railway Stations a decided means of extending their business.

And as nearly all Travelling Natives in India now land at Bombay, and proceed by the G. I. P. or B. B. and C. I. Railways to their destinations, placards exhibited at the different stations on those lines are every day becoming more and more valuable as means of bringing the Advertisers' business to the notice of the Public.

Advertisers can select the Stations, on either line, at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed in an extremely moderate scale to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the Public.

Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers, may be Printed at the "Bombay Gazette Press."

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CASH PRICE LIST.

TREACHER & Co.'s GINGER ALE, per doz. Re. 1-8.	TREACHER & Co.'s LIME-ADE, per doz. Re. 1-8.
TREACHER & Co.'s SODA WATER, per doz. as. 12.	TREACHER & Co.'s TONIC WATER, per doz. Re. 1.
TREACHER & Co.'s LEMONADE, per doz. Re. 1.	TREACHER & Co.'s GINGERADE, per doz. Re. 1.
TREACHER & Co.'s POTASH WATER, per doz. as. 12.	TREACHER & Co.'s AERATED WATER, per doz. as. 12.

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Bottles (returnable) charged Rs. 2 per dozen extra.

TREACHER'S GINGERALE, is highly aromatic and pleasingly pungent to the palate, the various ingredients of which it is composed are proportioned to a nicety, and the utmost care and cleanliness (*as with all our Aerated Waters*) are exercised in its production.

TREACHER'S LIME-ADE, is a delicious carbonated preparation of the Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice, an antiscorbutic, blood-purifying drink of superior character ranking as a companion to our much admired Ginger Ale. It is cooling and refreshing at all times, healthful and suited to the present season, and being of full citricity and flavour is palatable and agreeable both as a medicinal agent and as a beverage.

TREACHER'S SODA AND POTASH WATERS, are by the aid of steam power charged with Gas at the greatest possible pressure, and thereby rendered sparkling and agreeable in the highest degree.

TREACHER'S TONIC WATER, is unequalled for delicacy of flavour and tonic properties, each bottle containing a definite quantity of Quinine presented in an agreeable form.

TREACHER'S LEMONADE AND GINGERADE, are as flavoured waters celebrated for their freshness and delicious taste.

TREACHER'S AERATED WATER, is thoroughly impregnated with Carbonic Acid Gas, and being free from alkali, it is well adapted for admixture with Claret and Acid Wines. Alone it drinks sharper to the palate and with greater pungency than Soda Water.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,

MANUFACTURING AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS AND AERATED BEVERAGE BOTTLERS,
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HOT SEASON CLOTHING.

THORPE AND COMPANY

HAVE a nice SELECTION of MATERIALS for the HOT SEASON consisting of Brown Hollands, Drills, China Silks, Alpacas, &c.

Also some excellent Bedford-cords and Whip-cords for Riding Trousers or Breeches.

LOOSE COAT, BLACK ALPACA	Rs.	7 0 0
Do. DRAB ALPACA	,,	10 0
Do. CHINA SILK	,,	12 0 to 20 0
BROWN HOLLAND SUITS	,,	14 0
BEST AMERICAN DRILL SUITS	,,	10 0
SHIKAR SUITS	,,	10 0 to 14 0
BEDFORD-CORD TROWSERS OR BREECHES	,,	18 0 to 24 0
WHIP-CORDS IN VARIOUS SHADES	,,	18 0 to 24 0
CAMBRIC WASHING TIES, SPOT AND STRIPES	,,	5 0 dozen.
WASHING PIN SCARVES, FANCY PATTERNS	,,	1 4 each.
WASHING LIGHT FANCY WINDSORS	,,	1 0 to 2 0
Do. KNOT SCARVES	,,	1 12 each.
SUMMER GAUZE MERINO UNDER VESTS	,,	12 0 ½ dozen.
BROWN COTTON HALF HOSE, FROM	,,	8 0 dozen.
SUN UMBRELLAS	,,	3 8 each.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS	,,	5 8 dozen.

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WE beg to call attention to several good serviceable Pianofortes, the owners having left or are leaving India, their instruments are offered at very low prices as under:—

Schroeder Mahogany Square, 6½ octaves	Rs. 250
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Collard and Collard Grand Mahogany with Metal Bars and bridge, 6 octaves	,, 450
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TUESDAY, 27th MAY, 1879.
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Tickets and Plan of Theatre at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship CALLIRHOE, Delancy, Master, from LONDON, are requested to PAY FREIGHT and SEND BILLS of LADING to the undersigned for countersignature, as also, to SEND off BOATS for their GOODS as they come to hand.

In cases where Boats are not sent, the Goods will be landed at Consignees' risk and expence.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents for Captain and Owners.
Bombay, 24th May 1879.

NOTICE.

INTIMATION has been RECEIVED that the CARWAR DANGER BUOYS are ADRIFT since the 23rd instant.

HENRY MORLAND.
Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant of the Port.
Bombay, 26th May 1879.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the Administrator General the jewellery and other effects of the late Koosheebai, comprising gold scarf, chitton paty, earrings and neck chain, silver wrist and arm ornaments and bangles, copper utensils, sarees, &c.

NOTICE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Apollo Sundor on account of the concerned:—

4 wooden coal shoots, 22 logs of wood, 2 wooden platforms, 2 large boats, 2 oars, 1 net, 1 old sail, 2 rudders, 6 gratings, 2 direction boards, 4 pieces of wood, 5 hand barrows, 1 small cart, 1 plank, 1 small log of wood, and 1 sma'l boat.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

17 Bales Grey Shirtings.
2 Cases 7 Red prints.
2 ,, ,, Swiss chintz cambric scarves.
2 ,, ,, Chinders.
4 ,, Brown Holland.
2 ,, White gauze.
1 ,, Handkerchiefs.
½ ,, cases Bell and Black's matches.
6 ,, ,, blue mottles.
4 ,, ,, linens.
4 ,, ,, black and pink muslins.
3 ,, ,, checks.
200 ,, ,, bags coffee.
40 ,, ,, boxes Australian wine "Reisling."

On account and at the risk of the Indentor, Abdoolally Goolam Hoseein,

A. G. } 320-23—4 Casks Hose ex s. s. Standard.
3,467 }

On account of the concerned,
26 casks glass phials, 1 to 2 oz.
On account of the concerned,
17 bales Grey American Drills S. W. damaged.
4 ,, T Red Twist.

SALE OF VALUABLE PLANTS IN TUBS AND POTS AT GUNPOWDER ROAD, MAZAGON.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 6-30 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Gunpowder Road, Mazagon,

A large number of valuable plants in tubs and pots, the property of a Gentleman changing his residence.

Now on view.

SALE OF BOOKS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 27th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, in Forbes Street, Fort, by order of the Heirs of the late Hajee Ahmed Khan Mahomed,

A large number of books on law, medicine, surgery, and general literature, also school books and stlases, glass-door presses, bookstands, &c.

Now on view.

SALE OF YELLOW METAL BRAZIERS AND COPPER SHEATHINGS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs. VOLKART BROTHERS, in Rampart Row, Fort,

On account and at the risk of Mosunlall Norotumdass,
Y M—V 6 B—ex 1-20—2 cases Elliot's yellow metal brazier ex Arabia.

And on account and at the risk of Narrotumdass Tribhowan, 19-35—V A B—11-25—15 cases copper sheathings ex Manilla.

SALE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A DRAPER IN APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th instant, at 1 p m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Apollo Street, Fort, the stock-in-trade of Ebram Essack, discontinuing his business,

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Grant Road, the very valuable and handsome richly carved and French-polished blackwood and teakwood and gilt household furniture, by Deschamps, splendid pier glasses in gilt frames, rich Brussels carpets, a double-barrelled breech-loading rifle by Reilly, &c., the property of H. de St. Quentin, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 6 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th June at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAW

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 24TH MAY 1879.

THE course of business this week has been in marked contrast to the report we had to make for last Mail. Although up to that time the actual extent of trade passing was small the continued activity in Cotton compensated in some measure for the limited operations in other articles, but during this week the Cotton Market in Liverpool has undergone a sharp reaction, Surats to arrive having declined 5-16d. per lb., and buyers here have in consequence ceased operating, even at the decline of Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per candy which has taken place. During the past two days, moreover, the weather has been so stormy as to cause an entire suspension of shipping operations, and although we may have an interval of fine weather before the South-West Monsoon permanently sets in, we question very much whether we are likely to see active operations fairly resumed. The Import Markets have also quietened down materially, and in Piece Goods only the lightness of stocks and the firmness of holders, prevents prices going back. Money is easy, Exchange steady, Government Paper quiet, Freights unchanged at 27s. 6d. by steam and 17s. 6d. by sail for Liverpool.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay, for the week ending on the 17th instant, was not of a favourable character, the Cash Balance showing a reduction of 6 lacs due mainly to an increase in Bills Discounted. There has consequently been no reduction made in rates of discount this week, but a further downward movement is not likely to be long delayed at the export season may now be considered practically at an end, and for the next six months the trade demand for money will be quite insignificant. The new loan will absorb a certain amount of surplus capital for a time and the low price of Government Paper generally will probably attract investors, but we question whether this will employ more than the funds which in previous seasons would have gone into Spinning Mill and other shares, and we accordingly look for money becoming remarkably cheap during the rains.

EXCHANGE.—A rapid advance of 3-16d. to ¼d. per Rupee has taken place in sterling, which has brought out a more active demand for Bank Bills in which a considerable business has been done, chiefly for future delivery, but of house paper there has been very little offering and transactions have been proportionately limited. Rates for this Mail opened on Tuesday morning with the Banks quoting 1s. 7 3-16d. as their drawing rate on demand, but somewhat unexpectedly, declining to name any rate for buying. This position continued throughout the day, very little being known outside as to the cause except that there was some special news in respect to Silver, which private advices quoted ¼d. per oz. higher. On Wednesday morning, however, the situation was explained on learning through Reuter that "the German Government had decided to greatly restrict and possibly to suspend sales of Silver for some time," and the Banks came out as sellers of demand at 1s. 7 5-16d., but to begin with still declined to name buying rates. In the course of the day, however, some transactions took place in 3 months' credits at 1s. 7¾d., but pending news of Council drafts,—to which attention was specially turned as likely to afford an additional guide to general opinion,—neither buyers nor sellers were keen operators. On Thursday as usual we received advice of the result of the biddings for Council drafts, viz.:—an average of 1s. 7¾d. per Rupee—and a rise of 3-32d. to ¼d. took place in Bank Paper and 1-16d. in private Bills. These were the top rates of the week however as a fair demand set in for Bank Bills and considerable purchases were made at 1s. 7 7-16d. for 4 months and telegraphic up to August, and 1s. 7¾d. for all September delivery, and at the close a slightly easier feeling was apparent. This tendency was further increased on Friday by a Reuter's message from Berlin stating that "the suspension of sales of Silver is attributable to the low price of the metal"—or in other words that the German Government are merely holding back for higher prices—followed by a telegram from our London correspondent saying that "owing to improved financial prospects the Government only asks permission to raise a sterling loan of £5,000,000 instead of £10,000,000." These advices combined induced a decline of 1-16d., and as the Banks were closed on Saturday for the Queen's Birthday we give Friday's quotations as closing rates, viz:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7¾d., 6 months' 1s. 7¾d.; Credits 3 months' 1s. 7¾d., 6 months' 1s. 7¾d.; Documents 3 months' 1s. 7 11-16d., 6 months' 1s. 7 13-16d. per Rupee.

At the close of business on Friday the tendency was decidedly towards lower rates, but in the interval Reuter reports Bar Silver in London as having advanced from 50 7-16d. to 50¾d. per oz., so that we may not improbably reopen to a firmer feeling again, and should a demand for Silver for China begin to set in we may even see considerably higher rates for a time. The general ides, however, seems to be that any advance now will only mean a reaction later on, as not only is our season practically over, but it seems pretty evident that Government have no intention of suspending Council drafts so long as they obtain their top rate of 1s. 7¾d., and the only question will be whether they may not be tempted to increase the drawings should rates advance to any extent. The action of the German Government, too, will be very closely watched as it is impossible to say what rate may bring them again into the Market.

GOLD has receded nominally to Rs. 19-5-0 per tola, but we have not heard of any business being done for export.

On Calcutta we still quote demand drafts at par to 1-16 per cent premium, 60 days' sight at ¼ per cent discount.

On China the quotation for 60 days' sight mercantile bills is Rs. 221 to Rs. 222 per 100 dollars. From Hongkong the latest rate received by wire for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 8¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. ¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—During the early portion of the week a fair demand prevailed, and assisted by firmer exchange, rates advanced until Fours touched Rs. 92½, Old Fours-and-a-half Rs. 97, and New Rs. 96¼. On Thursday, however, Government issued an announcement inviting tenders up to 2nd proximo for the unsolicited balance of 94½ lacs of the New 4½ per cent. loan, at a minimum of Rs. 95½ per cent., and should the whole amount not be tendered for by the date specified subscriptions will be received at a minimum of Rs. 96 up to 16th proximo. The effect of this was to quieten down the Market and rates have receded to the following:—Fours, Rs. 91½ to Rs. 92; Old Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 96 to ½; New, Rs. 96½ to Rs. 96. Judging from present appearances Government will probably obtain their minimum for the whole amount remaining unallotted, and once that is out of the way it is not improbable that prices may recover from the present comparatively low level.

SHARES.—The Market this week has been firm, and although there has not been much doing any changes in rates have been in favour of sellers. In *Bank* shares the only movement is an advance of ½ per cent. in Bank of Bombay which now stand at Rs. 557½. In *Land* Companies, with the exception of an advance of Rs. 2½ in Port Canninge, there have been no fluctuations. *Press* Companies are firm, and we notice a rise of Rs. 50 in Fort Press, Rs. 30 in Mofussils and Rs. 10 in French Press. *Spinning and Weaving* Mill shares have undergone a further general improvement, although it is pretty certain that most of the companies at present are either working to a loss or only to a very slight profit. Our list of quotations shows an advance of Rs. 75 in Sholapore, Rs. 60 in Hindustan, Rs. 50 in Jewraz Bailoo and Great Eastern, Rs. 40 in Bombay United and Khatao Mucoo, Rs. 37½ in Khandesh, Rs. 35 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 30 in Oriental, Rs. 25 in Madras United, Rs. 20 in Central India, Rs. 15 in Dhurumsey and Prince of Wales, and Rs. 10 per share in Victoria Mills. Amongst Miscellaneous companies Bombay-Burmah Trading Company's shares have advanced Rs. 70, Treacher and Company, Limited, Rs. 15, Landing and Shipping Company of Kurrachee Rs. 5 per share.

PIECE GOODS.—The week opened with a continuance of the improved demand which we noticed in our last report, and for a time a large business was done at in most cases slightly higher prices; but within the past two or three days a quieter feeling has set in consequent on the weaker accounts from home, and although prices have not actually receded from the highest point, the improvement has been arrested, and only light stocks and the consequent firmness of sellers has prevented a decline. The clearances from the bazaar this week are estimated at about 2,400 packages, a fair average business all things considered, and more than we can expect to see doing for some time to come the weather having broken.

Grey Goods.—Shirtings have again been in good request, especially the standard makes of 39 inch which are generally Anas 1 per piece higher on the week. For 44 inch there has also been a good enquiry at slightly better rates, but 50 and 60 inch, although firm, are not quotably dearer. Printers and Madapollams are steady at previous prices, Jaconets have met a fair demand at hardening rates, and in Mulls an active business has been done at fully former quotations. Dhoties are no dearer but a fair business is doing. *Bleached Goods* are not materially changed in position. For Shirtings, Jaconets, Mulls and Tanjibs, an active demand has prevailed for the Delhi and Cawnpore markets but rates are unchanged, and in other descriptions there has not been much doing. *Dyed and Printed* and *T-Red Goods* are practically unchanged and not in active demand. *Local* goods are less active again and no higher in value.

TWIST.—An active enquiry prevailed for the ordinary counts of English Grey Twist during the early part of the week and a fair business resulted, but latterly a quieter feeling has been apparent in sympathy with home advices and prices are unchanged. Dyed Yarns have also been in fair request and quotations are advanced Anas ½ to Anas ¼ per lb. For Local Yarns a fair enquiry prevails, but prices are not quotably higher on the week.

METALS.—*Copper* is unchanged in value, but only a limited business has been done and supplies seem fully equal to the demand. *Yellow Metal* is in comparatively poor request and prices are only barely supported. *Iron* is steady at unchanged values but the demand is slow,

COALS.—A moderate business has resulted during the week, owing to sellers having submitted to a reduction of As. 4 to As. 8 per ton, but at the close the enquiry is slow, for everything except near cargoes, which owing to the very limited supplies on the spot command extreme rates. The transactions reported are, a cargo of Laird's Welsh Hartley, May-June shipment via Cape, at Rs. 20½ to Rs. 20¾, a cargo of Davison's West Hartley, June-July shipment via Cape, at Rs. 21½, and a part cargo of Cadzow, Glasgow Coal, June shipment via Cape, at Rs. 19¾ per ton alongside to arrive.

COTTON.—The Market this week has been of a quieter character throughout and a comparatively small business has been done for export. Owing to firm accounts from Liverpool we opened on Tuesday with sellers asking an advance of Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy, but owing to the position of exchange very little was done. On Wednesday the Liverpool advices were again strong, but sellers did not hold out for the outside prices of the previous day and a fair extent of buying took place. On Thursday the Liverpool telegrams came weaker in tone and Surats to arrive have been quoted 1-16d. per lb. lower every day since, and this, combined with higher exchange and the stoppage of shipping operations by stormy weather has caused a rapid decline here amounting to Rs. 12 to Rs. 14 from the highest point and Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 on the week.

The purchases for export since the departure of last Mail amount to about 15,000 bales, consisting of about 1,530 bales Dhollera, 1,000 bales Veravul, 500 bales Ginned Broach, 4,000 bales Compta, 500 bales Sawginned Dharwar, 7,000 bales Oomrawuttee, and 500 bales Sundries.

The *Receipts* from up-country to date give the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1879	1878	1877
For the week	36,446	26,528	42,680
Total since 1st Sept	669,905	779,858	983,130

The *Clearances for sea* since the departure of last Mail are 62,641 bales, making a total of 413,031 bales since 1st January against 492,898 bales for the corresponding period last year. The deficiency to date this season as compared with last is accordingly reduced now to 79,867 bales, and looking to the quantity afloat and waiting shipment there seems little doubt that our estimate of 550,000 bales for the six months will be reached. A great deal, however, depends on the weather. A continuance of the storm which has prevailed for the past two days would prevent as receiving any further quantity of importance by boat, and as our arrivals now largely consist of Comptas and Dholleras this would seriously affect the total figures. On the other hand should we have what is not at all unlikely, a prolonged interval of fine weather, before the S. W. Monsoon permanently sets in, we might possibly see the clearance come very close to last year's total.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New Good M. G. Broach	Rs. 266 =	6 9/16d.
" Oomra	250 =	6 3/16d.
" F.G.F. Do.	245 =	6 1/16d.
" G.F. Do.	240 =	5 15/16d.
" Good Dholleras	238 =	5 7/8d.
" F.G.F. Do.	243 =	6d.
" G.F. Do.	238 =	5¾d.
" F.G.F. Ginned Dharwar	235 =	5 13/16d.
" F.G.F. Compta	224 =	5 9/16d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 23rd instant gives the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1879.	1878.	1877
Total supply of all kinds	1,890,00	2,287,800	2,878,030
" " " Surats	426,000	342,400	603,220
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	566,000	888,460	1,190,170
Do. London	44,000	8,820	46,660
American afloat	180,000	166,000	102,000
E. Indian "	170,000	78,000	138,000
Total	960,000	1,141,280	1,476,230
Price of Mid. Orleans	7 1-16d.	6 5-16d.	6d.
" Fair Dhollera	5¾d.	4 13-16d.	4 11-16d.
Difference	1 7-16d.	1¼d.	1 5-16d.

The American Cotton Crop figures to date present the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Week's Receipts	19,000	19,400	11,800
" Exports to U K	38,000	30,000	25,000
" " to Continent	1,000	10,000	10,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	4,361,500	4,141,200	3,869,800
" Exports to U K	1,923,700	1,874,000	1,843,300
" " Continent.	1,363,000	1,282,000	937,300
" Stock at the Ports.	270,000	293,000	458,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed.*—The demand has been less active latterly and notwithstanding continued small receipts the price has declined As. 4 to As. 8 per cwt., the quotation to-day being Rs. 7-4 to Rs. 7-5. *Rapeseed* is also in small supply and being more in demand maintains it value at Rs. 7-7 to Rs. 7-8 per cwt. For *Gingelly* the quotation is nominal at Rs. 47 to Rs. 48 for White, Rs. 43 to Rs. 45 per candy for Red and Brown.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p.ct	120
Bank of Bombay	40,000	500	all	4 do	720
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	657½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	650
National Bank of India,	37,320	£20 £12-10		6 do	165

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New.)	4,000	3,000	all	15 ps*	795
Prere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p.s	109
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p.s	300
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	6,000	1,400	all	15 p.s	215

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	800
Albert Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	910
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 p.ct	500
Apollo Press Co	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	540
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	470
Berar Company (New)	155	500	all	60 p.s.	470
Indian Press Co	1,000	250	all	14 do	70
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	48
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Colaba Press Co	500	1,850	all	25 do	450
Dholleras P. and G. Co	500	300	all	15 do	150
East India Press Co	358	1,000	all	100 do	840
Fort Press Co	50	5,500	1,250	60 do	900
French Press Co	300	500	all	75 p.s.	460
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co	1,125	400	all	30 do	225
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165
Sassoon's Press Co	600	500	all	25 do	250
Scinde Press Co	400	850	750	60 do	440
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co, Ld	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,150
Vitoocia Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
Volkart's United Press Co	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.s.	500

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	21⅝ 3·0 5 p.ct	310
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	13·0 14·0 do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6⅝ 7 3 do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21·13·1 do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co	..	£100	1,000 do	1,100
Do. New Shares	..	£18	19⅝ 5·15 do	250

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-9-6
Carolus	" 224
Mexican Dollars	" 222
Five-Franc Pieces	" 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	" 106-5-0
Gold Leaf	" 19-11-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 19-11-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 19-11-6
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	" 19-8-0
Pekin Gold Bars	" 19-6-0

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th May compared with that for 13th May:—

Liabilities.	13th May. Rs. A. P.	20th May. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18,95,889 0 0	18,95,889 0 0
Treasury Balance	1,92,45,755 12 7	2,38,69,277 9 7
Other Deposits	2,42,79,837 2 6	2,37,58,131 14 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,14,786 9 3	11,20,280 3 11
Sundries	12,66,122 5 2	13,87,326 5 10
Rs.	6,73,02,381 13 6	7,20,30,826 1 4
Assets.	**Rs. A. P.**	**Rs. A. P.**
Government Securities	64,35,392 8 0	70,64,041 0 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	61,11,380 9 1	61,99,931 1 9
Ditto on ditto	61,20,389 7 1	77,17,282 4 11
Bills Discounted	2,97,57,944 13 7	2,26,47,421 3 3
Balances with other Banks	8,44,166 11 6	9,87,154 0 11
Bullion	.....	.....
Dead Stock	9,69,550 9 4	9,72,168 6 6
Stamps	6,891 13 6	7,987 5 6
Sundries	1,66 168 2 4	2,04,103 4 9
Cash at Head Office	1,07,49,298 2 7	1,14,35,345 5 11
Do. at Branches	1,51,90,773 0 0	1,47,86,407 15 10
	6,73,02,381 13 6	7,20,30,826 1 4

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
22	Hannibal	Brownshire	Newcastle, Feb 27.
	Calleroe	Delargy	London, Dec 23.
	Mona	Evans	Liverpool, Feb 7.
23	Romania (s)	Pincote	Middlesbrough, Apr 21
23	Kirkwood	Sinnott	Liverpool, Feb 22.
	Norna	Watts	Algoa Bay, Mar 15.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
25	Madura (s)	Hay	Coast and Calcutta.
	Achille (s)	Forto	Trieste.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May. 21 Busheer (s) ..... James ..... Kyouk-Phyoo, May 17.

DEPARTURES.

May. 21.—Steamers Folluce, City of Khios, Duke of Argyll and Goryia. Ships Eugenie and James Aiken. Barque Bougain Ville.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

22	Moffussilite	.....	Sea.
23	Futtialla (s)	.....	Negapatam.
	Bride	.....	London.
	Adelaide	.....	Sea.

May. DEPARTURES.

22 Mongolia (s) .... Calcutta.

PASSENGERS.

Per P and O Steamer Mongolia, from Southampton to Madras—Lieut Stansfield, Mr Smith, and Mr Barnard. From Southamton to Calcutta—Mr Fairweather, Mr and Mrs Parsons and Mr Heath.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.

BOMBAY, 23rd May 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 o.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·389
Temperature of the Air	89·6
Wet Bulb thermometer	79·5
Dew Point	76·0
Relative humidity of Air	·662
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8)	6·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	96·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	81·8
General Direction of Wind	NNW, N, NE, ENE, NE, S, SE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	396
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during the month	0·29
" " year	0·22

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Ootacamund, 13th May.

The services of Major E Shaw, Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Judicial Department.

Lieut-Col H A Justice, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 7th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, is granted furlough out of India (private affairs) for one year from date.

The undermentioned officers have reported their return from Europe:—Lieut-Col Christie, Royal (Madras) Engineers, Suptdg Engineer, and Under Secry to the Chief Commissioner, Mysore; Surgeon Harvey, in medical charge 40th Native Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers are admitted to the Madras Staff Corps and promoted to the rank of Lieut:—

Sub-Lieut Wilson, 48th Foot, Wing Officer 12th Native Infantry; Sub-Lieut Manera, 17th Foot, Wing Officer 37th Native Infantry; Sub-Lieut Jarvis, 29th Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 29th Native Infantry.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service from this date: Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) Walton, Staff Corps.

Sub-Lieut Gray, 44th Foot, Wing Officer 11th Native Infantry, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps, from the 20th July 1877, and promoted to the rank of Lieut from the same date.

Mr Mallins is admitted as a Surgeon on the Madras Establishment.

His Grace the Governor in Council bas leased to make the following appointments:—Surgeon-Major Col Smith to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, during the absence on furlough of Deputy Surgeon-General Williamson, or until further orders.

Sub-Lieut MacDonnell, 2-16th, Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 17th N I, is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps from the 3rd July 1877, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the same date.

The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—To be Majors having completed 20 years' service, Captains F Smalley and G Godfrey.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MADRAS.

Head Quarters, Cotacamund, 12th May 1879.

Surgeon H Armstrong from Salem to Ceded Districts.

Surgeon-Major O'Dwyer from d. d. 43rd Regiment, Fort St. George, to d. Depot, Wellington.

Major de-Lousada, Staff Corps, from Officiating Wing Commander 5th Regt N I, to attached 5th N I.

Lieut Downing, 72nd Bengal, is appointed Wing Officer 11th N I.

12th Lancers—Quartermaster H Donyer to England, on medical certificate.

12th Lancers.—Veterinary-Surgeon S M Wilson to England, on medical certificate.

1-21st Foot—Lieut Wilson, for six months, from 15th May, Poona, private affairs.

1st Light Cavalry—Major (Brevet Lieut Colonel) Hooper, Officiating Squadron Commander, 1st Light Cavalry, from 7th May, Bombay, to appear before a medical board.

Lieut Hadaway, B Battery B Brigade, R H A, and Lieut Elmslie, E Battery 6th Brigade, R A, are directed to proceed forthwith, viâ Peshawur, to Jellalbad and Landi Kotal respectively, for duty with Ordnance Field Parks, Peshawur Valley Field Forces.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, May 20.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

3rd Hussars, Captain Helyar, from the 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cooke, who exchanges.

1st Battalion 25th Regt, Lieut Dandridge to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Clarke, promoted.

29th Regt, Captain J Cooke, from the 3rd Hussars, to be Captain, vice Helyar, who exchanges; 2nd Lieut Hilton to be Adjutant, vice Clarke, promoted.

Captain (Local Major) E. Whitehead, 40th Foot, Station Staff Officer, Pachmarhi, to be Comandant, as a temporary measure; Captain Durrant, 2nd Foot, Station Staff Officer, vice Whitehead.

8th Bengal Cavalry, Lieut Fordyce, Squadron Officer, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Aberigh-Mackay, vacated on promotion.

12th Bengal Cavalry, Captain Welchman, General List Infantry, Squadron Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Squadron Commander.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants, probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Lieut, with effect from the dates specified:—

26th Foot, Malcolm A Travers, 10th Sept 1875.

44th Foot, H Melvill, 3rd May 1877.

65th Foot, A W Forbes, 11th Sept 1877.

80th Foot, Hubert Hamilton, 3rd Sept 1876.

83rd Foot, G F N Tinley, 10th Sept 1876 L S H Baker, 28th Oct 1877.

Captain Reed, 15th Foot, will, on being relieved of the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry 5th circle, proceed to join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, his tour of staff duty in the above appointment having expired.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Captain de Lisle Leach, (Survey Department, 1st Division Poona and Valley Field Force, Bombay) from 6th May to 6th August, Murree, on medical certificate.

2-1st Foot, Quartermaster H. Lonsdale to England, to appear before a medical board.

43rd Foot, Sub-Lieut Mockler (Officiating Wing Officer on probation 35th Madras N I) to Bombay, for four months, to study the native languages.

66th Foot, Captain J Healey to England, to the 1st October, pending retirement from the service.

General List Infantry, Major C N Hodgson, to Mussooree, 15th Oct, on private affairs.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. W. S. HEWETT, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 24th May 1879.

1 The following Government Resolution No 2019, dated Bombay Castle, 21st May 1879, is published for information, viz:—Telegram from the Government of India dated Simla, 17th May 1879—"General Hewett's appointment Volunteer Corps approved." Resolution to be communicated to the Adjt-General and the Commandant, Bombay Vol Rifle Corps.

(Sd.) M McDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

2 Capt Campbell is sanctioned by Government eight months' leave to Europe from June 1st, 1879.

3 Several members of the Corps who had not previously Volunteered to go through a course of big gun drill having now expressed a wish to do so, the same are requested to attend the first parade for this instruction which will take place on Tuesday, 27th inst, at 6 A M, at the Town Hall.

By Order
F. STOKES, Captain and
Adjutant, B. V. R.

CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE 1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter.....29th, 4h. 27·9 m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 26	.....	5 24	6 29	{ 1 47 m 2 45 a	{ 8 1 m 8 57 e
Tues. 27	English Mail expected.	5 24	6 29	{ 2 40 m 3 31 a	{ 8 49 m 8 51 a
Wed. 28	.....	5 24	6 30	{ 3 28 m 4 20 a	{ 9 40 m 10 51 a
Th. 29	.....	5 24	6 30	{ 4 48 m 6 8 a	{ 10 55 m 0 56 e
Fri. 30	.....	5 24	6 30	{ 6 8 m 6 24 a	{ 0 7 a 0 59 m
Sat. 31	.....	5 24	6 31	{ 7 24 m 7 23 a	{ 1 32 a 1 56 m
Sun. 1	Pentecost—or Whit-Sunday.	5 24	6 31	{ 8 36 m 8 12 a	{ 1 56 m 2 30 a

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

GIRAUD—May 19th, at Mahableshwar, the wife of Dr. Byng T. Giraud, Army Medical Department, of a son.

DEATH.

GERRARD—May 14th, at Beawur, Rajputana, Edith Vipont Netterville, the younger and dearly beloved child of Arthur Staples and Edith Charlotte Gerrard, aged 1 year, 2 months and 22 days.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEST—May 23rd, at Nungumbaukum, the wife of A. V. Dunlop Best, of a son.

DEATHS.

ALLFREY—May 13th, at Safed Sang, Afghanistan, Lieutenant Edward Allfrey, 1st Battalion 17th Regiment.

LENDRUM—April 30th, at Kokaran, near Kandahar, of enteric fever, S. R. L. Lendrum, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, aged 23 years.

WINN—May 21st, at Veyrurpaudy, Matilda, the wife of William Winn, Head Mechanical Engineer of the Madras Government Gunpowder Factory, aged 62 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

BESIDES those openings for public retrenchment to which we have already referred, there is another large department that, although it has in its time done good and useful work, must before long come under the action of the shears of economy. We refer to the offices of the Architectural Executive Engineer and Surveyor at this Presidency, and of the Superintending Engineer, Bombay Island. These, it may be recollected, were first called into existence during the share mania, and under the Governorship of Sir Bartle Frere, in the form of an "Architectural Improvement Committee," which sat weekly in a disused portion of the ramparts in Hornby Row, now occupied by the Pension Pay Office. Its work consisted originally in considering and deciding upon the plans sent in by speculators who had bought land on the Esplanade and elsewhere in the Fort, and who wished to develope their purchases into house properties. Putting on one side the Elphinstone Circle, the building of which was commenced in 1864, the sole outcome of three years' deliberations are now exhibited in the five buildings in Hornby Row near the new Bori Bandar station. In the meantime the plans of the various public buildings projected by Sir Bartle Frere for the Esplanade were completed, and the Executive Engineer at the Presidency, not being able to cope with the additional work thus thrown on his hands, a new department was created to carry out this special undertaking, and Colonel Fuller, the President of the Architectural Improvement Committee, was made Architectural Executive Engineer and Surveyor,—a long sounding title sufficiently indicating the special work he had to perform. Gradually the fine pile of public buildings which now adorns the Esplanade has grown up and been completed, and Colonel Fuller, waiting until the top stone of the High Court was laid, has now gone home, as it is believed, for good. During these years of heavy work the number of departmental assistants increased, and the monthly expenditure upon office staff grew larger and larger. But when the work was drawing towards completion the staff was still kept up, and during the last year of Colonel Fuller's incumbency his office was superintending an expenditure upon buildings amounting to perhaps Rs. 10,000 per month, while the office expenditure itself, including the salary of the chief, amounts to Rs. 4,000 per month in addition. Some years ago Colonel Fuller was also made Superintending Engineer at the Presidency. In this, no doubt, a saving was effected so far as the salary of the incumbent was concerned, but the separate departmental office staff has surely been needlessly kept up from that day to this, the genius inherent in the government of the country not being able apparently to effect an amalgamation of the two departments. Hence the spectacle was exhibited of Colonel Fuller, Architectural Engineer, sitting in office at the south end of the Public Works offices building sending progress reports to his *alter ego* Colonel Fuller, Superintending Engineer; while during another part of each day the same gentleman would transfer his bodily presence to his office at the middle of the identical building, and being a very martinet for work would open the reports he had written "in another place," and reply to his (subordinate) self wigging letters for not carrying on the work fast enough, and threaten to make a report thereon to Government. All the other

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE TREATY WITH YAKUB KHAN.

LAHORE, MAY 24.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* says it is believed that the treaty of peace with Yakub Khan will be signed on Monday.

DISTURBANCES IN BALKH.

Disturbances and fighting are reported at Balkh, and that several of the Amir's troops have been killed.

LOSS OF THE S. S. AVA, AND GREAT SACRIFICE OF LIFE.

CALCUTTA, MAY 25.

The British India Steam Navigation Co.'s s. s. Ava, Captain Dickinson, outward bound, was run into by the ship Brenhilda at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, eighty miles from the Sandheads. She filled and sank in twenty minutes. The captain, doctor, purser, and Simpson, a first class passenger, some second class passengers, most of the deck passengers, and crew were lost. The other first class passengers and ship's officers were saved in three boats of the Ava, taken on board the Brenhilda, and brought here this evening. The Brenhilda had her bows stove in and bow compartment filled. Captain Dickenson refused to leave his steamer and was last seen on the bridge. Nearly a hundred lives have been lost. The night was clear, with a heavy swell. The second officer was in charge of the steamer, and a native was steering.

THE BURST OF THE MONSOON IN COCHIN.

COCHIN, MAY 24.

The monsoon has burst here with heavy squalls, and communication between the shipping and the shore is impracticable. The Futtay Allum, 562 tons, belonging to Hajee Moosa Ahmed, became a total wreck this morning opposite the lighthouse. The chief officer and six coolies are on board, but endeavours are being made to save them. The Emma Marr was towed to Narakel last evening by the Steamer Goa. The Hyacinthe and Dora are in the roads pitching fearfully, but arrangements are being made to tow them to Narakel.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE INDIAN BUDGET.

LONDON, MAY 24.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on the Indian Budget was resumed.

Mr. Stanhope (P) (repetion of this word has been called for) deprecated a paper currency for India and anticipated that silver wise (? would rise,) in consequence of the failure of the silk crop in Europe. He hoped it would only be necessary to raise two millions out of the five millions asked for. The House then agreed to an adjournment of the debate.

The Commons read for the first time a Bill for sanctioning a loan of five millions to the Indian Government.

THE TREATY WITH YAKUB KHAN.

The *Times* in a leading article announces that England will treat the Kurram, Sibi, and Pishin valleys as assigned districts and not as annexed territory, handing the surplus revenues to Yakub Khan, who will be guaranteed a subsidy of £120,000 yearly, contingent upon his strict execution of the new Treaty.

Consols yesterday closed at 97¼.

LATEST FROM THE CAPE.

CAPETOWN, MAY 8.

The British advance in force into Zululand will be made in a few days. Colonel Evelyn Wood will resume offensive operations directly General Lord Chelmsford arrives at Kambula. There is much sickness among the troops at Inyezane.

THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

LONDON, MAY 24.

News received from Tashkend states that General Kaufmann has started for St. Petersburg.

LATEST DERBY BETTING.

The following is the latest betting on the Derby up to 8 o'clock this evening :—

4 to 1 against Cadogan
5 to 1 —— Charibert.
6 to 1 —— Victor Chief.
10 to 1 —— Falmouth.
20 to 1 —— Caxtonian.
22 to 1 —— Salteador.
25 to 1 —— Ruperra.
25 to 1 —— Rayon d'Or.
25 to 1 —— Abbott.
25 to 1 —— St. Mary's.
50 to 1 —— Blue Blood.
50 to 1 —— Marshal Scott.
50 to 1 —— Zut.

SILVER COINAGE IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, MAY 24.

The House of Representatives has voted the Bill enacting the coinage of silver, the minimum to be two million dollars monthly.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, MAY 23.

The Bombay Mails of 5th instant, via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, MAY 23.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Agra, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left the day before yesterday.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Sirdhana, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left to-day.

PORT SAID, MAY 25.

The Hall Line Steamer Speke Hall left Suez for Bomay at 6 o'clock this morning.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MAY 23.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	53,000	bales.
Amount forwarded	4,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	7,000	do.
Do. Amount forwarded	4,000	do.
Do. Week's imports of Cotton	47,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats	1,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	566,000	do.
Do. do. Surats.....	24,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London ..	44,000	do.

LONDON, MAY 23, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats easier.

The London Cotton Market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera	5⅞
The Manchester Market has been firm, but higher prices asked seriously check business.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-10½
8¼ lbs. do.	6-9
40s Mule Twist	0-10
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78¾
4½ per cent. do.	78¾
3 per cent. Consols for account	98¼
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	115
Bar Silver.....	50 9-16

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MAY 25, 6-10 A. M.

French Mail steamer Ava from Suez arrived.

WEATHER REPORTS.—MAY 25.

•CARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather fine ; wind S.W. 5 ; thermometer 83 ; barometer 29·768. Fall of rain 53 cents.

MANGALORE, 24th.—Weather rainy, wind SE. SW. Fall of rain 8 inches 12 cents.

VINGORLA, 5 p.m.—Weather clear ; wind W. light ; thermometer 83. Fall of rain 24 cents.

We learn by telegram that the Jean Jacques, 347 tons, French barque, loading at Tellicherry for Bordeaux, partly laden, drove ashore last night and became a total wreck south of Mahe. The crew are saved.

MESSRS. RITCHIE, STEUART and Co. have kindly placed at our disposal the following telegram from Kumta, dated Friday, 12-42 p. m. :—"Monsoon burst last night ; heavy gale ; five wrecks ; several vessels in danger."

FROM a notice issued by the Master Attendant we see that the danger buoys at Karwar have been adrift since the 23rd inst.

THE *Fête* at the Victoria Gardens for the benefit of the widows and children of British soldiers killed in the Afghan and Zulu campaigns, which was advertised to take place on Saturday evening, had to be postponed on account of the rain ; if the weather will permit, which seems very improbable, it will be held this (Monday) evening.

THE Allahabad paper says that in addition to its other sufferings the unhappy vale of Kashmir has now been visited by cholera. The state of things in and around Srinuggur must be dreadful, but a place more hopelessly inaccessible to help could scarcely be picked out on the map of India.

THE news of the negotiations between the Ameer Yakub Khan and the British Envoy has had a tranquilizing effect in Bajour and Swat, and the men who had assembled there to join in a *jehad* against the British are dispersing.

RUMOURS are prevalent in the Camp, Basawal, to the effect that the 5th Fusiliers will be sent from that place to Landi Kotal, and that the 25th Foot will be removed from the latter place to Peshawur. A few cases of typhus fever are reported in the 5th Fusiliers, but otherwise the men are in excellent condition, considering the season of the year.

MR. L. C. PROBYN, the Accountant General, Madras, has retired from the Bengal Civil Service, and will not therefore return to the appointment he recently held in the Financial Department. His retirement will give a step in the Department, and it is probable that either Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Rawlins, or Mr. Gay will be gazetted as Mr. Probyn's successor at Madras, though Mr. Tupp is not likely to be disturbed in the acting appointment.

A SMALL section of the Kakar tribe last week went to the Natha Valley, and requested permission from the Bozdars to pass through their lands in order to commit a raid into the Dera Ghazi Khan district. No sooner, however, had the Bozdars accorded their sanction, than the Kakars plundered all the property of the Bozdars within reach, and carried it off to their homes. The *Pioneer* thinks the *friendly* Bozdars will probably think twice before they give a passage to the Kakars again for a raid in British territory.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* says—The Infantry of the Jhind and Kapoorthala Contingents lately reached Thull, having marched by the direct route from Banu. The latter have now left Thull and occupy a hill guarding the "Muzilla Rah," called Tor Ghur. This hill is 3,500 ft. high, and commands the pass leading to the "Chapri Post." It is pleasantly cool, and as wood and grass are plentiful, and the Kurrum river flows at its base, the Tor Ghur may hereafter prove a pleasant sanitarium for troops occupying Thull. It is believed the troops will be employed in making the cart road which winds round the base of this hill.

THE *Statesman*—The ship Loochee of 1,728 tons register, with a cargo of salt from Liverpool, and one of the well known fleet of ships known as the "Dundee Clipper Line," was signalled at Saugor on Tuesday night, having made the passage in the short time of 87 days. Considering the time of year, we may say this is one of the quickest passages on record, and though there have been quicker ones, they have all been at a more favourable season. Amongst these the most prominent was that of the Camperdown, one of the same fleet of vessels, and which made the same passage out to Calcutta in 83 days. The Loochee has beaten vessels that left Liverpool from 7 to 33 days before her.

SIR HENRY DALY'S visit to Simla has been concerned, the *Pioneer* understands, with the question whether economical reform can be accomplished in the Political Department. Like all the other departments of Government, the political department has been called upon to furnish its quota of reductions. But it will be manifest at a glance that but little can be done here. Political officers are not supplied with great establishments of clerks, and the probabilities are that any consultations on the subject of economical reform which Sir Henry Daly may have been holding with the Foreign Secretary and the Government must have been mainly, if not entirely, fruitless. Even in directions where office establishments, of some large, may perhaps be susceptible of some pruning, the present cutting down movement is not entitled to much respect, and when attempted in an unpromising direction it looks painfully like affectation.

A COLOMBO contemporary prints the following extract from a letter addressed by Sir Bartle Frere to a friend in Ceylon :—"There is an attempt out here by the Colenso party and poor Durnford's relations to throw the blame of Isandula on Lord Chelmsford and shield Col. Durnford, which is most unfair, for there is no doubt that the disaster was caused by disobedience of orders, whether by Cols. Durnford or Pulleine is more difficult to say, but certainly by one or both, as Lord Chelmsford had written clear injunctions to Col. Pulleine 'to defend the camp.' Col. Durnford, who is senior to Pulleine, comes up and takes away all the mounted men and the Rocket Battery, and some Infantry, a great distance out of the camp, is driven back, surrounded and overwhelmed. If the wagons had been put in laager, so as to stop the rush, what *might* have been the result is shown in the defence of Rorke's Drift, by one company against thousands, and, alas ! what is, is shown by this fatal mistake."

AT the Graduation Ceremonial of the University of Edinburgh, on the 22nd ultimo, Professor Muirhead presented for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws Sir Walter Elliot, C.S.I. Wolfelaw Fellow of the Royal and Linnæan Societies, and Knight Commander of the Star of India. In introducing Sir Walter to the Chancellor, Professor Muirhead remarked :—"His high rank in that most exalted Order is the reward conferred by his Sovereign for the distinguished public services rendered by him during a career that began so long ago as 1821, and that ended only, when, in 1860, it fell to him, as senior member of Council, formally to transfer the Presidency of Madras from the East India Company to the Crown. Whilst thus actively employed, Sir Walter Elliot availed himself of every opportunity of investigating and amassing materials to illustrate the history, civil and natural, of Southern India. The inscriptions and other documents he collected during his residence, between 1823 and 1834, in the then newly-conquered Maratha country and which, with others collected by him between 1849 and 1854, while serving in the Northern Circars, are now in course of publication by the India Office, formed the basis of a paper contributed by him in 1836 to the 'Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society,' giving an account of the Chief Deccan dynasties ; and this essay, supplemented by others of his in the 'Madras Journal of Literature and Science,' of which he was for some years the editor, still constitutes the most important and authentic record of South Indian chronology."

THE *Englishman*—From the fact that, at present arranged, an Envoy, with an escort, is to proceed with Yakub, on his return to Kabul, we infer that the final treaty will be executed in the Afghan capital. Apart from any political value such a choice of place may possess, there are powerful arguments in favour of the Government sending an envoy to Kabul. By such a course alone will it be possible for the Government to arrive at even a tolerably correct estimate of Yakub's position, and there are probably many points in connexion with the future relations of the two Governments which it would be very unadvisable to settle finally without trustworthy information on this subject. It is morally certain, for instance, that the treaty will be little better than waste paper, unless the Government of India undertakes to give Yakub something more than mere moral support ; and neither the precise terms of the guarantees to be given, nor the character of the arrangements which it will be necessary to make for their fulfilments, can prudently be determined till the conditions to be dealt with have first been ascertained. Before the Government of India can undertake to maintain Yakub on his throne, it ought obviously to be in a position to measure, even if roughly, the responsibility it would thus accept. Then there is very little doubt that the grant of a subsidy to the Amir will form one feature in the agreement. The amount of the subsidy will naturally depend to some extent on the needs of the Amir, and it will be much easier to estimate those needs at Kabul than at Safed Sang. Another important question to be decided is the amount of protection that will be necessary for our permanent representative at Kabul ; and this again is a question which will be most satisfactorily decided on the spot. While these and other reasons make it highly desirable, if not indispensable, that a competent political officer should proceed to Kabul, there are not wanting arguments against such a course. Attended, as our envoy must be, by a comparatively weak escort, a certain degree of risk naturally attaches to it, and the risk is one which involves very serious responsibility. Any insult or injury to the envoy, or those with him, would, for instance, entail upon the Government of India the necessity of an advance on Kabul. This, however, so far from being a new contingency, is one with which the Government stood face to face barely a month ago ; and there are many persons even now who would rather welcome the necessity, though we trust there is no one who would think the sacrifice of Major Cavagnari a price worth paying for it. Then there may, perhaps, be some ground for fearing that the presence of British troops in Kabul will tend to irritate the people of the country and impair Yakub Khan's popularity. If, however, it has been determined to locate a European representative permanently at Kabul, the spectacle is one which, sooner or later, the people of the country must learn to regard with equanimity, and perhaps, the sooner they get accustomed to it the better.

A REVOLTING feature of the recent famine in North China is mentioned by Mr. W. C. Hillier, of H.M.'s Consular Service, in the report which he has furnished to the China Famine Relief Committee. He says that he has no doubt that cannibalism was practised, at one time to a frightful degree ; "indeed," he adds, "I feel almost inclined to believe that five people out of ten in Shansi have learned the taste of human flesh. I was told again and again that human flesh was actually sold in the market in the most undisguised and unmistakeable form ; persons were pointed out to me who were known to have devoured it, and numbers of people who could have had no reason whatever for deceiving me on the subject, as I never asked them for information, told me that the practice was terribly common. One man said that he had seen two women buried alive by the authorities as a penalty for killing and eating their own children, and that this was only one instance out of many that passed unnoticed. Others said that so terrible was the condition of things at one time, that men dared not to go beyond their own village, unless in large parties, as they would have been killed and eaten to a certainty had they done so. Many were mentioned by name who were known to have gone out at night in gangs, simply to hunt down human game for food, and Mr. Richard himself told me that he had seen the bodies of dead people bricked up in the rooms in which the survivors of their families were living, as they wished to preserve them from being devoured. There seems to be a sort of impression that the majority of those who gave way to this fearful temptation did so long survive ; whether from the effect that this food had upon the system, or from mental causes, no one could say, but the practice was universally condemned, and the fact of its causing speedy death was looked upon as a proof of its being wrong, though it was very justly argued by some that when only this step lay between a man and death, it was hardly fair to pass judgment upon him."

THE QUEEN-EMPRESS'S BIRTHDAY.

THE birthday of the Queen-Empress was celebrated in Bombay by a parade of the English and Native troops quartered in the town, and the three local Volunteer Corps, viz., the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers and the Bombay Volunteer Rifles. The parade was called for five o'clock, and in spite of the early hour there was a fair turn out of Volunteers as well as the Regulars, many of the men belonging to the two Railway Corps having come in the day before from out-stations for the purpose. When drawn up in line in the Oval in front of the Secretariat, the Corps represented, in order from the right of the line, were the Royal Artillery, 7th Fusiliers, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, Bombay Volunteers, 8th, 9th and 21st Bombay Native Infantry. The inspecting officer was Brigadier General Aitchison, Bombay Division. The land battery fired an Imperial salute of 31 guns, and after the first eleven and each subsequent ten reports, the troops fired a *feu-de-joie*. This was followed by three hearty cheers, led by the General, for the Queen-Empress, after which the line broke into column to the right, and the troops marched past in column. No further movements were executed, but each Corps marched off the ground by a separate route, all the bands in full play, to the points where they were dismissed. The field state was as follows :—Royal Artillery 175 (of all ranks), 7th Fusiliers 297, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers 142, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers 45, Bombay Volunteers 114, 8th N. I. 76, 9th N. I. 304, and 21st N. I. 348—total 1,501.

The occasion was celebrated also by flags being flied from Government offices and the shops and houses of various loyal citizens in the town, and by a liberal display of bunting from the ships in the harbour.

COMMEMORATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MAY 24.

THE PARADE.

As I said on a former occasion, the day appointed by Government to commemorate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has invariably been a great and important day in Poona ; but for the last two years the event, in a military point of view, has a great deal of its brilliancy. The Review this morning on the plain facing the Grand Stand was anything but a brilliant affair, owing no doubt to the small number of troops we have at present, and the fact that H. M.'s 11th and 18th Regiments N. I. and the majority of the 4th Rifles have been told off for duty in the districts on account of the recent dacoities. So far as the appearance of the troops was concerned, the spectacle was a splendid one. We had the 1st Lancers in their blue uniform and novel headgear first on the right, after which followed H. M.'s 2-11th from Ghorepuri ; next came the 4th Rifles in their sable green uniforms—of whom there was a very poor muster, perhaps a company—and lastly, H. M.'s 78th Highlanders in their kilted attire, whose approach caused great excitement. The troops marched with their bands playing, and the general parade ground being the focus of attraction every movement that could be seen there excited the greatest interest. The different regiments were in first-rate condition, and performed the evolutions usual on such occasions with admirable precision. The only drawback was the want of a good attendance of spectators. Unlike former years the natives from the city did not attend in large numbers to see the *tamasha*. The absence of the artillery was another drawback to the brilliancy of this event. Major General Primrose and his staff rode up at six o'clock and passed along the lines, the united bands playing the National Anthem, the colours being drooped, and the officers saluting in the usual style. Next came the *feu-de-joie* after which the welkin rang with volleys of rapturous hurrahs expressive of our congratulations to Her Majesty. The inspection over the four regiments broke into open squadrons, and walked past the Major General and suite, who subsequently placed themselves in front of the stewards' stand, the Bands playing *en masse* appropriate airs. They finally marched off the ground the field of their respective barracks.

THE ANNUAL DARBAR.

This annual Darbar in commemoration of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India took place this evening at the Council Hall. Soon after three o'clock carriages drove into the spacious compound, and the main entrance to the building was guarded by a party of police fully equipped. As usual on these occasions the compound was filled with a picturesque native crowd in appearance, and the gallery was full of spectators. The Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan, Mr. W. H Newnham, arrived at 10 minutes past 5 o'clock amidst the clamorous exclamations of his peons. Amongst those present I observed :—Khan Bahadur Puddunjee Pestonjee, Messrs. Nowrojee Puddunjee, Bomanjee Sorabjee, Dadabhoy Sorabjee, Jeevajee Sorabjee, Nanabhoy Hormusjee Mottabhoy, and Pallonjee Nusserwanjee ; Messrs. John O. King, Joseph Hanson, and Gilbert Kyte ; Rao Bahadur Vizeresarungrow Moodliar, Mr. Nowrojee Dorabjee, Rao Bahadur Chintamon Sucaram, Mr. Hurree Rowjee, the Chief of Jath, the Chief of Sangle, the Chief of Jalkote, Messrs. Gunesh Wassoodew Joshee, Nana Bhide, Peelo Mande, M. M. Kunte, Mahadeo Govind Ranade, and Mr. Sorabjee Puddumjee, &c. &c. &c. Mr. Newnham, who looked remarkably well, and who wore the uniform of the Civil Service, almost immediately on his arrival, addressed the Darbar in the vernacular. Mr. Newnham said that he was absent for about a year and a half on leave on account of the ill health of Mrs. Newnham, but he was glad he was present this evening to meet the Chiefs and Sirdars of the Deccan, on the occasion of the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and Empress of India. He was glad to see three additional names on the list of Sirdars, and deplored the death of Raja Amir Singh, but the Sardarship, Mr. Newnham added, was given to one of his sons. Mr. Newnham referred to the recent famine, and said that there was great distress in Sholapur, which he hoped would be removed by the coming rains, and that the state and prospects of the crops will prove favourable. Mr. Newnham next referred to the dacoities in the Deccan, and the annihilation of the Boodwar and Vishram Bagh palaces. Even if the culprit or culprits are discovered, the old buildings of the Maratha Chiefs could never spring up again. What is done cannot be undone, but he sincerely hoped that peace and prosperity will be restored.

Poshaks and other presents were then distributed to the Chiefs and Sirdars. There were present fifteen first class Sirdars, including the Chief of Bhore, sixteen second class Sirdars, and many third class Sirdars. About 200 people in all were present when the distribution of Poshaks took place. Mr. Newnham also distributed, and after the distribution of flowers, nosegays, utter of roses, and *pan supari*, Mr. Newnham left the Hall, when the Darbar was declared closed.

A MEND OFFER.—"Being but poor linguists," a paper in the N. W. would esteem it a great favour if somebody connected with a rival journal who evidently possesses an acquaintance with the *French* language" would translate for its use a few articles from the *Revue des Deux Mondes* in return for "suitable remuneration, or to write English essays in return." The quality of such essays may perhaps be estimated from the following passage, taken partly from the same column :—"Englishmen above all men, Hindoos perhaps excepted, can never submit to have his *grub* interfered with."

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of the 9th Regiment N. I. at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening :—

March	The Humours of Bally Macinry..	Kappy
Overture.....	Schubert	Suppe
Selection.....	La Fille De Madame Angot	Lecocq
Valse	Jungherren Tauze.....	Gung'l
Quadrille.....	Arabesken	Budik
Gallop	Wing of Love.....	Karl Meyder

THE RECENT FIRES IN THE CITY OF POONA.—Marwutiee bin Trimbuckjee, a peon employed at the Book Depot, who was arrested by the police on suspicion of being connected with the incendiary fire at the "Bhoodwar Palace," has been released from custody.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—A hack buggy driver, named Esau Cassum, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 15 by Mr. W. Webb for driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner, without any due regard for the safety of others.

TRESPASS.—A Hindu, named Chimnoo Ramdas, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 10, or in default to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. W. Webb, for trespassing in the dwelling house of Hoosein Cassum without any satisfactory excuse.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.—Two Hindu servants, named Luxmon Succaram and Dajee Balloo, in the employ of a Mr. Meiffre, were on Saturday last convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing a quantity of reels of sewing silk, the property of their master. Prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to two and a half months' rigorous imprisonment and prisoner No. 2 to two months' similar imprisonment.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—Cassinath Bapoojee and Shaik Rajan Shaik Peera were on Saturday last convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of assaulting and resisting police constable Gopal Babajee while in the execution of his duty. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 15, or in default to one month's rigorous imprisonment, and prisoner No. 2 was fined Rs. 5, or in default to a fortnight's similar imprisonment.

THE NOTORIOUS DACOIT HURRY NAIK MUCKADEE.—Our readers are no doubt aware that this notorious dacoit has already been committed to the sessions for looting and plundering the village of Nursingpoor and Girri. Last Thursday he was again committed by Dr. Fraser, the Railway Magistrate, on similar charges as regards the villages of Rovee and Sarsiffwaddee. The sessions commence on Monday, the 2nd proximo.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 17th May 1879 was 1,09,438 maunds, and in money Rs. 34,145. The quantities carried and earnings compared with 1878 are as follows :—

Description.	Week ending 17th May 1879.	Week ending 18th May 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 41,777	Mds 18,482	Mds. 23,295	...
Amount.....	Rs. 32,197	Rs. 15,294	Rs. 16,903	...
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 64,155	Mds 62,580	Mds 1,575	...
Amount.....	Rs. 15,876	Rs. 16,697	...	Rs. 821
JAGRI—				
Weight	Mds. 16,042	Mds. 8,334	Mds 7,708	...
Amount.....	Rs. 8,996	Rs. 5,262	Rs. 3,734	...
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 372	Mds. 411	...	Mds 39
Amount.....	Rs. 943	Rs. 1,039	...	Rs. 98
P. GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 3,630	Mds 4,599	...	Mds 969
Amount.....	Rs. 3,538	Rs. 4,085	...	Rs. 547
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 63,574	Mds 40,749	Mds 23,125	...
Amount.....	Rs. 15,380	Rs. 11,244	Rs. 20,86	...
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 18,923	Mds 14,759	Mds 4,164	...
Amount.....	Rs. 7,080	Rs. 5,748	Rs. 1,902	...
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 5,333	Mds 3,905	Mds 1,238	...
Amount.....	Rs. 2,753	Rs. 2,338	Rs. 415	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,62,980	Mds 1,12,806	Mds 50,174	...
Amount.....	Rs. 46,983	Rs. 35,516	Rs. 11,414	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,76,653	Mds 2,67,215	Mds 1,09,438	...
Amount.....	Rs. 1,31,868	Rs. 97,223	Rs. 34,145	...

DR. SILVESTER.

THE "Fakir of Oolu" advertises a "monster programme" for this evening, on the occasion of his (Dr. Silvester's) benefit. The performance on Tuesday will be for the benefit of Mdme. Silvester.

THE CIRCUS.

THE performances at the Circus have not yet closed but will be continued throughout this week. There are to be no more gifts ; but we are asked to state that all receipts in excess of actual expenses will be handed to Sir F. Souter, in trust for the local charities. The prize of Rs 1,000 advertized to be given away on Saturday night, we are informed, is unclaimed. We hope this item will not be forgotten when the unclaimed gifts are "donated to the local charities."

MISS FIRMIN'S BENEFIT.

As was to be expected, there was a crowded house on the occasion of Miss Firmin's benefit at the Grant Road Theatre on Friday. The part of *Miss Multon* in "Expiation" is by no means a gracious one, being an exaggeratad version of *Lady Isabel Carlyle*, in "East Lynne," and to be made to take, it requires playing with very great care and judgment. That being so, it says much for Miss Firmin's histrionic powers that the performance was a complete success, and she was rewarded by being called before the curtain and greeted with most hearty applause. She was very ably supported by Mr. St. Maur, as Mons. De La Tour, the injured and for a long time implacable but at length forgiving husband ; Mr. Norville as *Matilde*, the said husband's second wife whom the mother finds, on returning in the guise of the governess to her children, installed in her stead ; Mr. John Jack as *Mons. Belin* and Miss Emily Blain, as *Jane*, one of the unhappy mother's two children to whom she is permitted to make herself known in her true character only a few moments before her death.

The attempt at illuminating the theatre compound was a failure, because the strong wind which prevailed blew out nearly all the lights ; and the concert which followed the play had to be given in the theatre, instead of, as was originally intended, outside.

DEATH ARISING OUT OF THE DACOITY AT PALLUSPAY.

ON Friday last the adjourned inquest was resumed into the circumstances connected with the death of Subbasing Damsing, a sepoy in the service of Appa Sahib Hozay, residing in a village near Panwell called Palluspay, who died from the effects of sword cuts and other maltreatment which he sustained at the hands of a number of dacoits who entered the deceased's master's bungalow on the night of the 12th instant. The evidence of Rajee Ramchunder, a pensioned sepoy in the service of the abovenamed native gentleman was taken, which corroborated that of Housasing Guneshing the first witness, in material points, and which evidence has already been published. The medical evidence was then taken—that of Mr. H. H. Cook, the apothecary of the J. J. Hospital, and Dr. H. J. Blanc, the senior surgeon of the same hospital. These officers were of opinion that death was caused from the effects of the wounds which deceased had sustained, evidently given by a cutting instrument such as a sword, and the abrasions and fractures by blunt instruments. The Coroner then summed up the evidence, when the jury returned the following verdict :—"That the death of the deceased was caused by cuts on the body with a sword inflicted on him by some person or persons to the jurors unknown, under such circumstances that the act of such person or persons was culpable homicide amounting to murder."

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. KHIVA, Captain G. Lee, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers :—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Major and Mrs J W Watson and 4 children
Mr T H Homan
A lady and child
Mr John Patterson
Mr M N Sandwith
Col H P and Mrs Newmarch
Master Arthur Aston
Major Stevenson
Mrs Stevenson
Two Misses Campbell
Mrs Wright's child
Capt. and Mrs J R Kellock
Mr J Smith.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr J G White
Mr Dumbell
Mr W Lamb
Major H Doveton
Capt Haydon, R E
Mr G A Smith
Mr G P Robinson
Dr W A D'Esken
Mr J Sheldon
Mr F Jefferson
Lt.-Col B Morton.

FOR VENICE.

Mr A Robinson
Mr and Mrs Vogler
Mr O Whitehead
Mr J K Bythell
Capt A H S Neill
Mr W H Grimley
Mr W Gadsham
Mr Robert Williamson.

FOR ADEN.—3 Government Passengers.

THE LATE STORM AT MADRAS.—The Captain of the Zenobia, which left the Madras roads after the signal had been given to "cut or slip," and who returned on Wednesday night at 10 P. M., reports that he proceeded 30 miles to the south. The wind was blowing so violently that he put up no sail, and even without a strip of canvas the vessel was "carried along like a cork." The sea had considerably calmed down by Wednesday night.

A GOVERNOR'S GIFT.—It appears that before the late Governor took his final departure from Kandy, he promised the Dewa Nilame that on his arrival at home he would have manufactured from a special design, and sent out, a lamp for the entrance-hall of the Kadala Maligawa. This lamp has been made in a very handsome, costly, and appropriate style, being in the form of a "Dagoba" or "relic depository," the glass surrounding the light being profusely ornamented with Buddhist emblems, and it is said that the effect of the lamp when lit up is remarkably good. What will be said of this Buddhist gift from a Christian Governor in certain quarters, we cannot pretend to guess !—*Ceylon Times.*

THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.—The following order has been issued by the Madras Government :—" His Grace the Governor in Council entertains no doubt whatever as to the propriety of ultimately concentrating the headquarters of every department of the South Indian Railway Company at Trichinopoly. His Grace attaches great importance to the personal supervision of the locomotive Superintendent, and is convinced that, in the end, the permanent retention of the head-quarters of the Locomotive Department at Negapatam would lead to extensions of the subsidiary shops at Madura and elsewhere, which would require being duplicated, a step that ought only to be carried out at head-quarters with the best supervision. No further extension of the accommodation at Negapatam will be sanctioned. His Grace desires that no time may be lost in submitting plans and estimates for the buildings that will be necessary at Trichinopoly to accommodate all departments ; and in all the arrangements the eventual transfer of the Locomotive Department to Trichinopoly will be kept in view."

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 22nd inst.

Read Government resolution dated 10th May, approving of the suggestion of the Commissioner of Customs that the dynamite expected by the ship Eagle be discharged into a lighter to be kept at the place where the vessel anchors until a decision shall have been arrived at as to the place where the material may be landed and stored. Resolution : to be recorded.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager dated 8th May, submitting an application by Coovarjee Nowrojee Randalia for a lease for 50 years of 293 3-9 square yards land on Mody Bay Port Trust Estate, at a rent of Re. 1 per square yard per annum for first 20 years, and Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum for remaining 30 years. Read minute by members of Land Committee approving of the terms offered. Resolution : sanctioned, subject to the approval of Government.

Read letter from Traffic Manager dated 14th May, forwarding an application by Jehangeer B. Mursban for a lease for 50 years of 971 6-9 square yards land on Mody Bay Port Trust Estate at a rent of Re. 1 per square yard per annum for first 10 years, Re. 1½ per square yard per annum for next 10 years, and Rs. 2 per square yard per annum remaining 30 years. Read minute by members of Land Committee recommending that the terms be agreed to. Resolution : sanctioned, subject to the approval of Government.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 12th May, submitting an application from Messrs. Fraser and Miller for a lease of the land occupied by their workshops on Elphinstone Estate for 10 years at a rent of Re. 1 per square yard per annum. The Traffic Manager states that the land at present is held on monthly tenancy at Rs. 1-10 per square yard per annum. Read memorandum by Resident Engineer dated 8th February, forwarding plan of the land required by Messrs. Fraser and Miller, measuring 1,000 square yards. Read minute by members of Land Committee, stating that they see no reason for reducing the rent. Resolution : the offer of Messrs. Fraser and Miller is declined. They may have a lease for 50 years on the usual terms, viz ; Re. 1 per square yard per annum for first 10 years, Re. 1½ per square yard per annum for next 10 years, and Rs. 2 per square yard per annum for remaining 30 years, or they may have a lease for 10 years at Rs. 1½ per square yard per annum.

Read letter from the Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant, dated 20th May, reporting the measures that have been taken to raise the water barge Paniwalla and stating that no successful effort has been possible because of the strong southerly wind and swell at the prongs. He states that a departmental enquiry has been ordered to investigate the circumstances attending the accident. Resolution ; to be recorded.

Read letter from the Deputy Conservator dated 20th May, requesting sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 550 for seven glass doors on the west side of his office, half the amount to be hereafter recovered from the directors Sailors' Home. Resolution : the expenditure is sanctioned, half the cost to be deducted from the rent.

On the motion of the chairman, Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel was appointed a member of the Bandara and Finance Committees, and also of the Special Committee appointed to report upon the Dock Rates.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table :—

Government resolution dated 5th May sanctioning the following leases :—

To Sewlall Atmaran 472 6-9 sq. yds, Elphinstone Estate.
To Laljee Narayen 619 8-9 " "
To Hajee Ebram Per Mahomed 355 5-9 " "
To Nagindchund Gowindass 361 7-9 " "
To Tarachund Chillaram and Roghoonath Ramchand 451 2-9 square yards, Elphinstone Estate.

Letter from Deputy Conservator dated 14th May, reporting the receipt in good order of the steam life pinnace purchased from Messrs. White and Co. of Cowes.

Pilotage statement week to 20th May :—

14 vessels piloted into harbour.
16 " " out of "
4 " transported.
1 " attended to.

INDIAN OPINION ON THE DECCAN DISTURBANCES.

(*Statesman*, May 21.)

IT is not strange that the news of the recent acts of incendiarism at Poona should have excited the keenest interest and anxiety throughout the country. There is something ominous in the mere word "incendiarism" in this country, where conflagrations have come to be recognised as symptoms of sedition, if not as precursors of serious rebellion. The act is calculated to make a mischievous impression on the minds of natives of the country wherever there may happen to exist a keen sense of grievance against the Government, and he would be a very complacent and credulous man who should assert that nothing of the kind does exist in the country at present. There is a danger—perhaps hardly a probable, but still a possible, danger—that the incendiary outbreak at Poona may prove contagious ; and that this may be prevented, if for no other reason, we should earnest

ments has been relationship to some person of influence. A glance at the Civil List shows that most of the assistant superintendents who have been appointed since 1870 belonged to families for whose sons the career of a policeman would not have been chosen, had not they been debarred, from some cause, from entering one or other of the more aristocratic or lucrative branches of the Government service. That cause it is not difficult to divine; in most instances it was no doubt inability to pass the necessary entrance examination, or, in other words, to afford proof of the possession of an average amount of education, industry, and intelligence. That such men must fail to develop the qualities necessary to control efficiently a police force composed of men alien to them in language and creed and belonging to some of the most cunning and unscrupulous races on the face of the earth, is, I venture to think, an inevitable result. This Sir George Campbell, with his usual penetration, appears to have foreseen very clearly, and with a view to test the capacity of candidates he organized a system of entrance examinations, which, however, not being found to harmonize with the take-care-of-Dowb proclivities of his successors, was speedily abandoned. A more satisfactory plan than Sir George's would be to offer these appointments to unsuccessful candidates for the Covenanted Civil Service, and to extend to such of them as might accept them the advantages, in respect to furlough and pension, that have been conceded to certain so-called scientific branches of the public service in which good men are not more necessary than in the Police Department. This plan would not only ensure a regular supply of efficient police officers, but if extended to other departments would speedily break down the invidious barrier existing between the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Services—a barrier which it serves no good purpose to perpetuate. The plan would of course deprive our local rulers of a large slice of their most valued patronage, and therefore is not likely to be adopted, but I offer the idea for the serious consideration of Lord Cranbrook.

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A MONKEY'S REVENGE.—On Saturday last a young native lad, wandering aimlessly about Calcutta, saw a monkey tied to a tree, and, bent on mischief, commenced pelting it with stones, taking at the same time good care to keep out of reach of the irritated animal. He seems to have continued this annoyance for some time and then left. He got a short distance from where the monkey was tied and seeing a tree loaded with *phalsas*, stopped and began to plunder the fruit. The monkey in the meantime somehow managed to get loose, got to the tree under which the boy was, and seeing him engaged in rifling the fruit, and probably recognising him as his tormentor, at once attacked him and bit him severely about the face and arms. He managed to escape, followed by the monkey, and tumbled into a ditch, fracturing his right arm above the elbow. It is not quite clear whether the fall caused the fracture, as a European lad, passing the spot at the time, states that he saw the monkey seated on the boy in the ditch and biting his arms. The police removed the boy to the Medical College Hospital, where he is now under treatment.

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